

## Dakota Explorers

Welcome to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Dakota Explorers Program! There are three different activity booklets for Dakota Explorer's programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Roscoe's Rascals (green, ages 6 and under), Roscoe's Bandits (red, ages 7-12), and Roscoe's Rangers (blue, ages 13 and up).

Dakota Explorer's booklets are for campground programs and may be picked up at the Park Entrance Booth. Weekend programs are posted on bulletin boards. Participants are encouraged to complete the booklets and return them to a Park Ranger for a certificate and prize throughout the summer season.

Join the fun and learn about what Fort Lincoln has to offer! Come join Dakota Explorers at Fort Lincoln State Park!

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Weekend Campground Program

Information is posted on the net at :  
<http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/FLSP.htm>



## Area Attractions

**Former ND Governor's Mansion**  
320 E. Ave. B, Bismarck  
328-3015, 328-2672

**Dakota Zoo**  
Sertoma Park, Bismarck  
222-7543

**ND Heritage Center**  
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck  
328-2666

**ND State Capitol Building**  
ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck  
328-2480

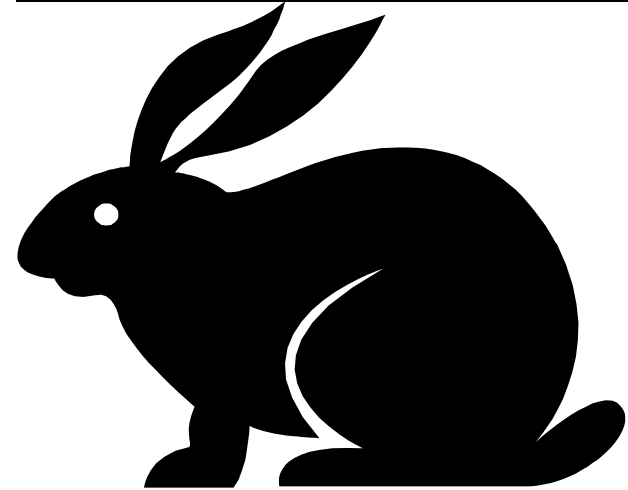
**Camp Hancock**  
101 E. Main St., Bismarck  
328-2666

**Railroad Museum**  
N. of Mandan on Old Red Trail,  
Mandan  
663-9322

**Chief Looking's Village**  
N. Grandview Lane off Burnt Boat  
Dr., Bismarck  
328-2666

**Five Nations Arts**  
W. Main St., Mandan  
663-4758

Fort Abraham Lincoln State  
Park  
"Where History Comes to Life"



June 10-12, 2005

Weekend Programs

**Post Cemetery Walking Tour**  
**Fort McKeen Walking Tour**  
**"See How They Grow" Video**  
**"Into the Woods" Talk**

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**Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park**  
**Program Info: (701) 667-6350**  
**Jeff Hoffer, Park Historian**  
**Ann Schneider, Interpreter**  
**Dakota Goodhouse, Interpreter**

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Programs are subject  
to change without notice

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## Description of Programs

### Post Cemetery Walking Tour

This tour begins at 4PM at the parking lot at the Infantry Post and consists of a moderate walk over hilly ground. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 8 and up. Tour length is about 40 minutes, but depends upon public interaction. Free of charge.

### Fort McKeen Walking Tour

Tours begin at 2PM and 7PM at the Blockhouse closest to the parking lot at the Infantry Post. This tour consists of an easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. This tour is about 45 minutes. Free of charge.

### Campground Programs

These programs are given every Friday and Saturday evening at 9 PM the Campground Amphitheatre. Whether it's a video, a talk, or game, each of these programs are approved for kids of all ages. Come and join the fun!

## Friday, June 10

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

### Campground Program:

**"See How They Grow- Forest Animals" Video  
9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre**

See how the woodland adventures of a young owl, mouse, ant, and chipmunk prepare for lives in the forest. See the first hours of life. The camera allows you to be there and examples show how each animal grows in a way even young children can understand and enjoy.

A brief introduction by a Ranger followed by the 30 minute video with a question and answer period following.

## Saturday, June 11

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

### Campground Program:

**"Into the Woods" Talk  
9 PM at the Campground Amphitheatre**

The Woods? In ND? Most people would laugh at such an idea. This state and its' parks have much more to offer than just grasslands. Find out what animals call the woods home and the trees that make up this wonderful natural resource. Program length is about 45 minutes.

Kid's- remember the bug your parents about picking up a Dakota Explorer activity booklet for you to bring to the campground program! Complete it over the weekend and get yourself a Dakota Explorer certificate!

## Sunday, June 12

Fort McKeen Walking Tour- 2 PM

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

## Ft. Lincoln Commissary

Don't forge to stop and visit the Fort Lincoln Commissary and its friendly staff at the Cavalry Post. The Commissary is a great gift and souvenir shop with many fantastic books on the 7th Cavalry and the U.S. Army during the 1800s as well as Native Americans and Lewis & Clark. You can also find kid's games and toys, music, and more!

**FORT LINCOLN FACT OF THE WEEK:** During the Great Depression of the 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC for short) built many of the buildings and reconstructed many of the historic sites the park visitor enjoys everyday at this park!

## Trail Rides

Experience this fort as the soldiers did-from the back of a horse! At \$15.00 per hour, it is a fun way to look at history while enjoying the scenery

## Concessions

Hungry or thirsty after seeing the sites? Have we got a deal for you! Grab and cold drink or a bite to eat! It's open from 10 AM and 6 PM daily!